



Welcome to Pike County Highlights

2005 Edition

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SUMMARY OF PIKE COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

The county's population estimate for 2004 was 12,938, up .8 percent from the 2000 Census total. During this same time period, Indiana's total 2004 estimated population of 6,237,569 was up by 2.6 percent.

According to the 2000 Census, 6,615 people twenty-five years of age or over were high school graduates and/or had post-high school education. This amount represented 75.6 percent of the twenty-five and up county population. Of that population, 739 or 8.4 percent were four year college graduates or higher. In 2003, of the 117 persons graduating high school that year, 89 or 76.1 percent intended to go on to higher education.

A total of 1,334 workers or 20 percent of the workforce commuted into Pike County in 2003. Gibson County sent the most workers into the county. Conversely, 3,438 or 39.1 percent of the labor force commuted to work outside of the county. Dubois County received the most workers from Pike County.

The estimated average unemployment rate for 2004 was 5.3 percent, above Indiana's annual average of 5.2 percent. The county's unemployment rate was based on an estimated average residential labor force of 6,270. Of that labor force, 5,940 were employed and 330 were unemployed.

For the year 2004, there were 3,027 jobs at industries within the county. The largest employing industry in the county was trade, transportation, and utilities with 27.8 percent of the total industry employment. Federal, state, and local government (includes public education and health services) was second at 23.9 percent.

The industry showing the most growth in jobs over the three year period (since 2001) was natural resources and mining, increasing 79 jobs or 16.2 percent above 2001. 11.8 percent of employers in the county employed 20 or more workers and those represented 70.3 percent of all employment.

The all industry average 2004 earnings for the county was \$36,451 per year versus Indiana's \$34,693. The county average wage was an increase of 7.5 percent over the 2001 county industry average wage. Three of Pike County's 11 North American Industry Classification System super-sectors had annual average earnings greater than the Indiana average for those industries. The county's natural resources and mining industry had the highest average earnings at \$55,697 per year, with trade, transportation, and utilities second at \$47,325, while the industry with the lowest annual earnings number was leisure and hospitality services at \$9,205. The same industries statewide paid an average \$34,117, \$30,126, and \$13,875 per year, respectively.

POPULATION

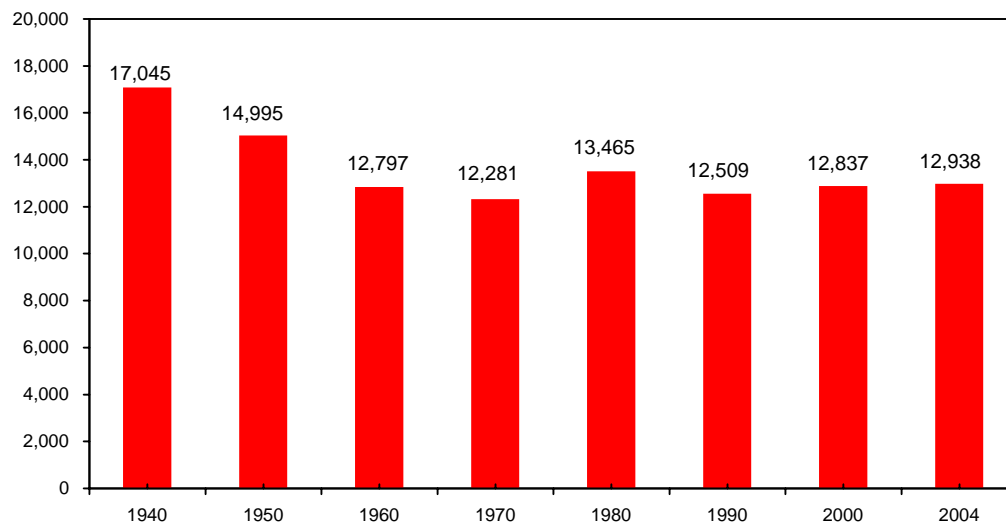
PIKE COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION

COUNTY & Cities/Towns	1990 CENSUS	2000 CENSUS	2004 POPULATION ESTIMATES	NUMERICAL CHANGE FROM 2000-2004	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2000-2004
PIKE CO	12,509	12,837	12,938	101	0.8%
<i>PETERSBURG</i>	2,449	2,570	2,542	-28	-1.1%
<i>SPURGEON</i>	149	227	223	-4	-1.8%
<i>WINSLOW</i>	875	881	871	-10	-1.1%

PIKE COUNTY POPULATION

YEAR	POPULATION	NUMERICAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
1940	17,045	684	4.2%
1950	14,995	-2,050	-12.0%
1960	12,797	-2,198	-14.7%
1970	12,281	-516	-4.0%
1980	13,465	1,184	9.6%
1990	12,509	-956	-7.1%
2000	12,837	328	2.6%
2004	12,938	101	0.8%

PIKE COUNTY POPULATION



Source: Stats Indiana, U.S. Census Bureau 1940-2000 Census and 2004 Population Estimate

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

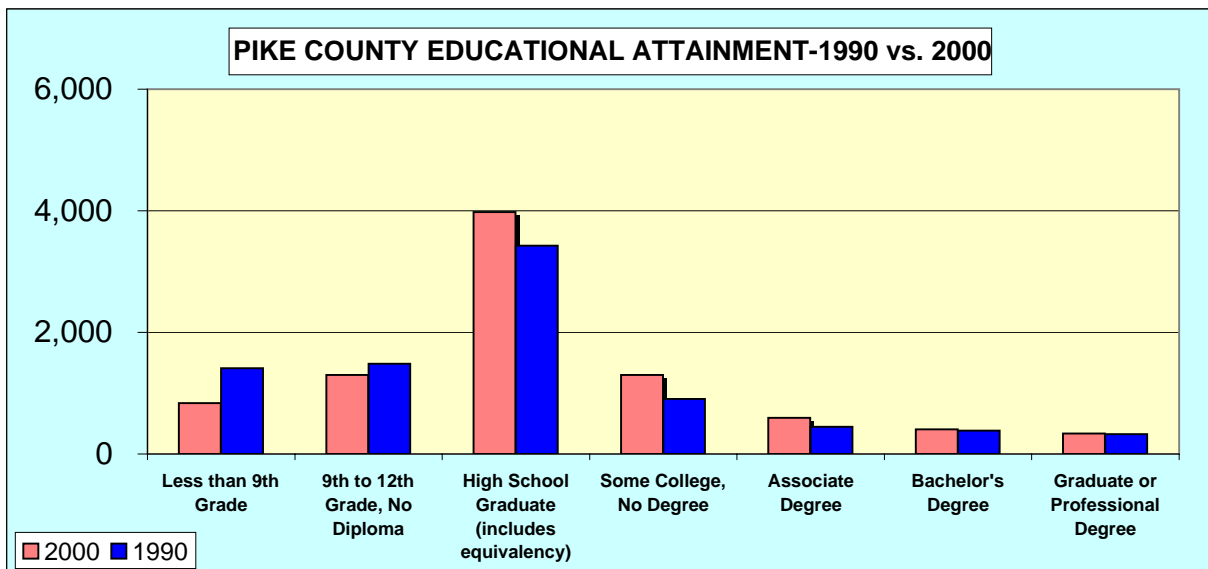
PIKE COUNTY

2003 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HIGHER EDUCATION INTENT

EDUCATION INTENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Graduates	117	100.0%
Total to Higher Education	89	76.1%
Four-Year Institution	48	41.0%
Two-Year Institution	33	28.2%
Vocation/Tech. Institution	8	6.8%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER

EDUCATION LEVEL	1990	% IN 1990	2000	% IN 2000
Less than 9th Grade	1,410	16.8%	837	9.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,485	17.7%	1,301	14.9%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	3,427	40.9%	3,979	45.5%
Some College, No Degree	904	10.8%	1,301	14.9%
Associate Degree	450	5.4%	596	6.8%
Bachelor's Degree	384	4.6%	404	4.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	327	3.9%	335	3.8%
TOTAL - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER	8,387	100%	8,753	100%



Sources: Indiana Business Research Center, Stats Indiana and U.S. Census Bureau.

COMMUTING PATTERNS

PIKE COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERNS

Number of persons who live in Pike County and work (labor force)	8,790
Number of persons who live in Pike County and work in Pike County	5,352
Number of persons who live out of and work in Pike County	1,334
Total number of persons who work in Pike County (work force)	6,686

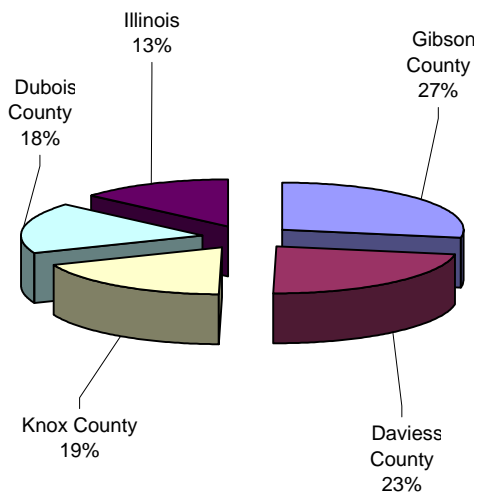
Top five counties sending workers INTO Pike County:

Gibson County	246	
Daviess County	201	
Knox County	166	
Dubois County	156	
Illinois	120	
Total of above	889	equals 13.3% of work force

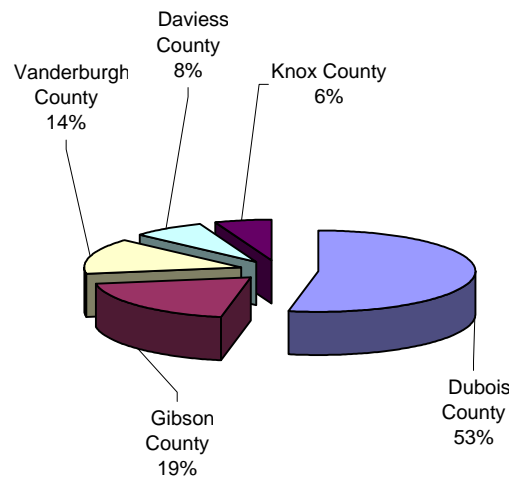
Top five counties receiving workers FROM Pike County:

Dubois County	1,567	
Gibson County	575	
Vanderburgh County	418	
Daviess County	222	
Knox County	173	
Total of above	2,955	equals 33.6% of labor force

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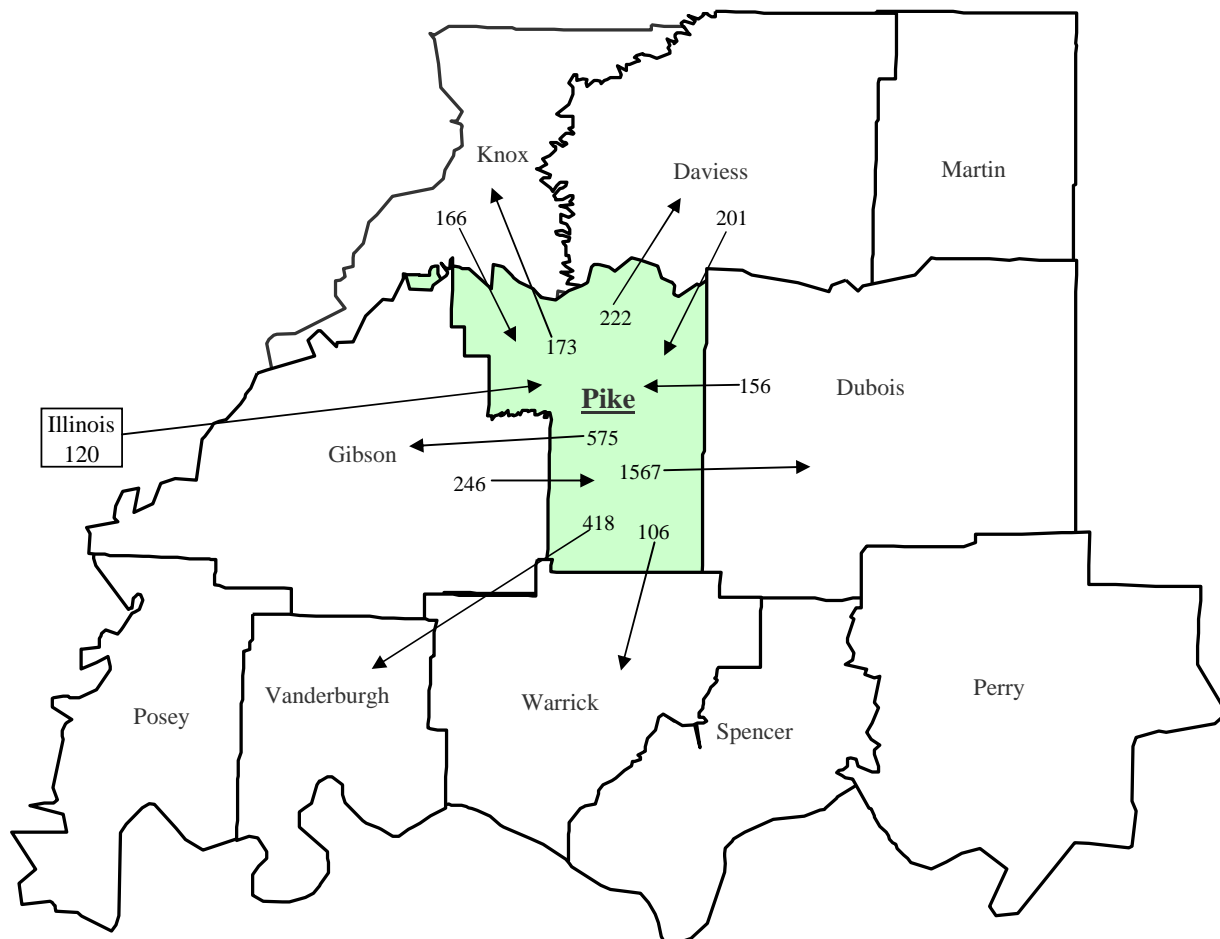


Top five counties receiving workers FROM Pike County:



COMMUTING PATTERNS MAP

Pike County



Data source: Indiana Dept. of Revenue IT-40 Returns for Tax Year 2003. Report generated by STATS Indiana, January 26, 2005. Counts of under 100 are not included. Commuters to/ from IL, MI, KY, OH, WI, and PA are reported separately and are not included in the 'Out of State' category.

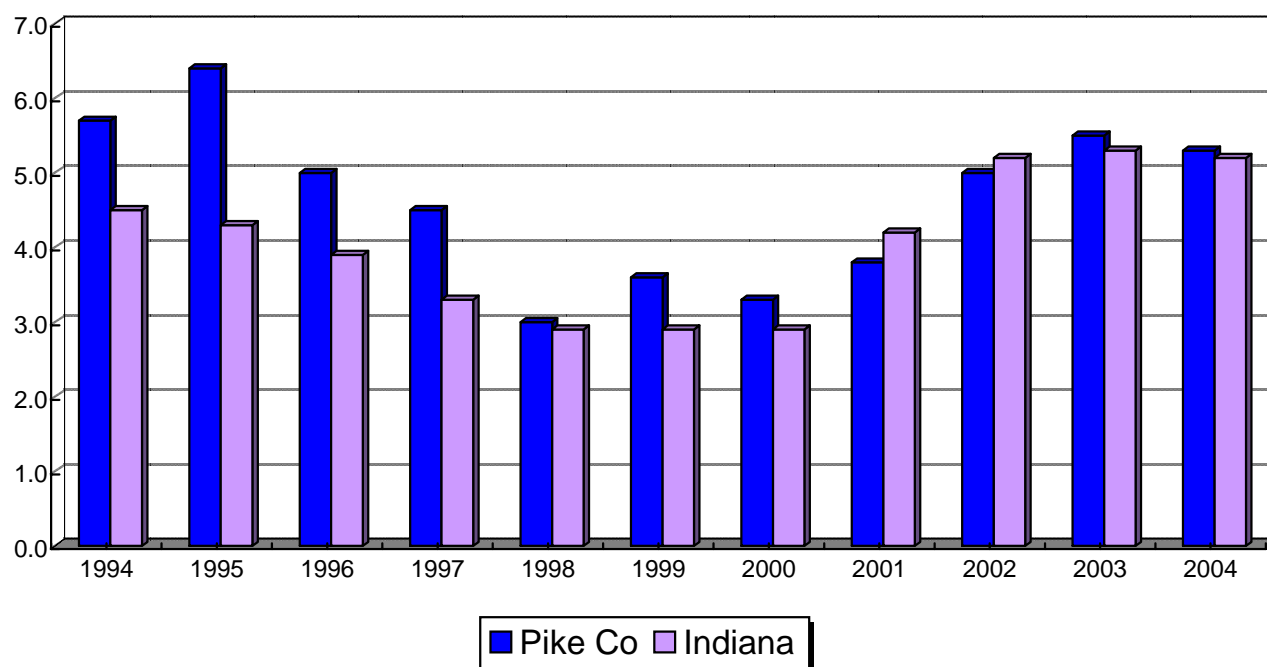
LABOR FORCE INFORMATION

PIKE COUNTY LABOR FORCE

(1994 - 2004)

YEAR	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	Pike Co RATE	Indiana RATE
1994	6,195	5,845	350	5.7	4.5
1995	6,315	5,915	400	6.4	4.3
1996	6,215	5,900	315	5.0	3.9
1997	6,345	6,055	290	4.5	3.3
1998	6,330	6,135	195	3.0	2.9
1999	6,450	6,215	235	3.6	2.9
2000	6,360	6,145	215	3.3	2.9
2001	6,310	6,070	240	3.8	4.2
2002	6,300	5,985	315	5.0	5.2
2003	6,250	5,905	345	5.5	5.3
2004	6,270	5,940	330	5.3	5.2

AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Pike County vs. Indiana 1994-2004



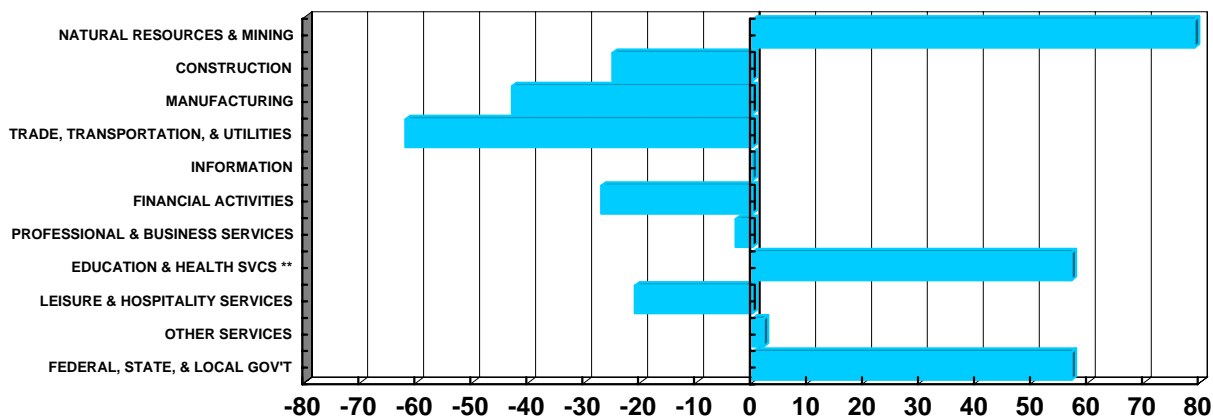
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment and U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Reflects new modeling approach and re-estimation as of March 2005.

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

PIKE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

	2004 NO. OF FIRMS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT				NUMERICAL CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*		2001	2002	2003	2004	2001-2004	2001-2004
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT **	197	3,034	3,063	3,074	3,027	-7	-0.2%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	18	489	594	598	568	79	16.2%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	7	15	22	22	31	16	106.7%
Mining	11	474	572	576	537	63	13.3%
CONSTRUCTION	14	62	69	44	37	-25	-40.3%
MANUFACTURING	8	178	166	154	135	-43	-24.2%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	52	903	860	840	841	-62	-6.9%
Wholesale Trade	37	Confidential				8	2.8%
Retail Trade		281	279	278	289		
Transportation & Warehousing		Confidential					
Utilities		Confidential					
INFORMATION		Confidential					
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	10	125	121	103	98	-27	-21.6%
Finance & Insurance		Confidential					
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing		Confidential					
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	23	140	144	134	137	-3	-2.1%
Professional & Technical Services		Confidential					
Management of Companies & Enterprises		Confidential					
Administrative & Waste Services	12	77	81	80	85	8	10.4%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	21	569	601	641	626	57	10.0%
Educational Services **		Confidential					
Health Care & Social Assistance **		Confidential					
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	9	108	94	91	87	-21	-19.4%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation		Confidential					
Accommodation & Food Services		Confidential					
OTHER SERVICES	16	71	60	81	73	2	2.8%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	26	665	636	676	722	57	8.6%

Change in Pike County Industry Employment 2001 To 2004



* NAICS - North American Industry Classification System. ** Includes private and government employment in this industry.
Confidential = Data suppressed due to confidentiality restrictions.

Notes: 1. Data may not add to total due to rounding, suppression of confidential numbers, inclusion of unclassified data, an duplication of government employment numbers. 2. Industries listed are "private industry" unless otherwise noted.

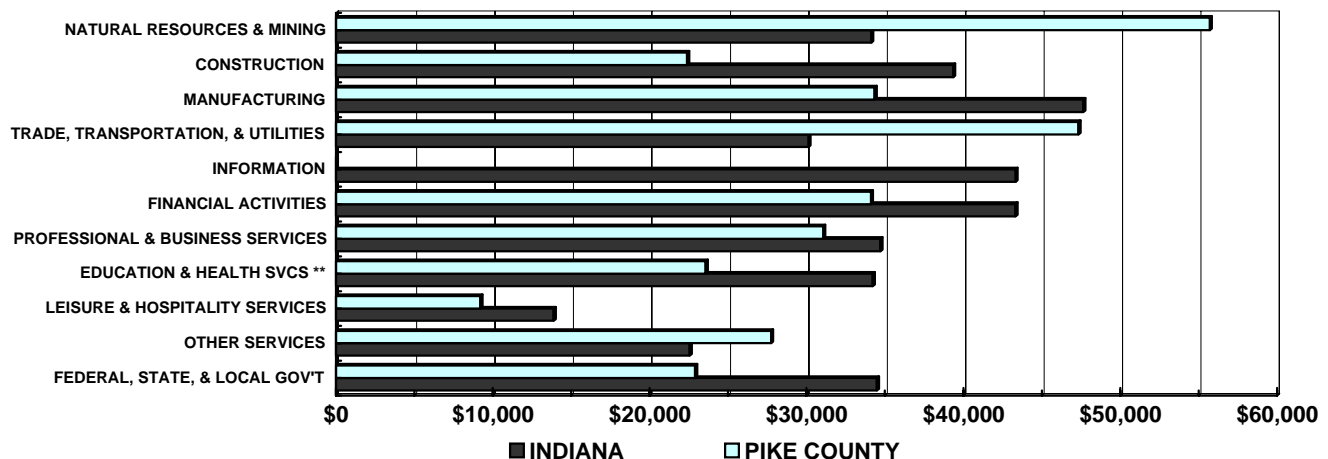
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

INDUSTRY EARNINGS

PIKE COUNTY AVERAGE ANNUAL EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	PIKE COUNTY						2004 INDIANA PIKE % DIFFERENCE FROM INDIANA	
	2001 WAGES	2002 WAGES	2003 WAGES	2004 WAGES	CHANGE 2001 to 2004 DOLLARS PERCENT		2004 WAGES	
ALL INDUSTRIES **	\$33,907	\$33,745	\$35,346	\$36,451	\$2,544	7.5%	\$34,693	4.8%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	\$54,768	\$52,332	\$55,407	\$55,697	\$929	1.7%	\$34,117	38.7%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	\$17,736	17,423	\$20,008	\$20,698	\$2,962	16.7%	\$25,490	-23.2%
Mining	\$55,959	53,675	\$56,754	\$57,684	\$1,725	3.1%	\$49,836	13.6%
CONSTRUCTION	\$28,065	\$26,990	\$20,146	\$22,383	-\$5,682	-20.2%	\$39,343	-75.8%
MANUFACTURING	\$31,814	\$30,225	\$34,292	\$34,333	\$2,519	7.9%	\$47,638	-38.8%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	\$42,076	\$40,141	\$44,352	\$47,325	\$5,249	12.5%	\$30,126	36.3%
Wholesale Trade	Confidential						\$46,107	
Retail Trade	\$15,478	\$16,234	\$16,699	\$17,432	\$1,954	12.6%	\$21,445	-23.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	Confidential						\$35,135	
Utilities	Confidential						\$62,844	
INFORMATION	Confidential						\$43,315	
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	\$25,557	\$27,740	\$30,131	\$34,099	\$8,542	33.4%	\$43,304	-27.0%
Finance & Insurance	Confidential						\$48,404	
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	Confidential						\$28,852	
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	\$35,634	\$31,708	\$30,193	\$31,059	-\$4,575	-12.8%	\$34,701	-11.7%
Professional & Technical Services	Confidential						\$45,324	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	Confidential						\$66,811	
Administrative & Waste Services	\$25,811	\$23,409	\$21,981	\$23,959	-\$1,852	-7.2%	\$22,727	5.1%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	\$22,565	\$22,184	\$22,233	\$23,567	\$1,002	4.4%	\$34,206	-45.1%
Educational Services **	Confidential						\$33,107	
Health Care & Social Assistance **	Confidential						\$34,965	
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	\$8,063	\$8,906	\$9,206	\$9,205	\$1,142	14.2%	\$13,875	-50.7%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	Confidential						\$25,802	
Accommodation & Food Services	Confidential						\$11,574	
OTHER SERVICES	\$15,620	\$20,454	\$25,523	\$27,734	\$12,114	77.6%	\$22,543	18.7%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	\$23,209	\$24,213	\$23,196	\$22,898	-\$311	-1.3%	\$34,484	-50.6%

Pike County and State of Indiana 2004 Earnings Comparison



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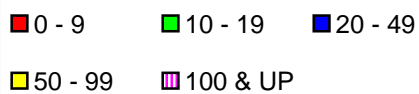
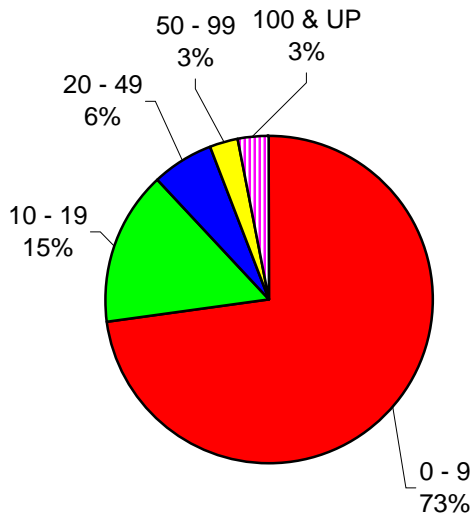
FIRMS & EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

PIKE COUNTY FIRMS and EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

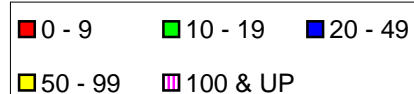
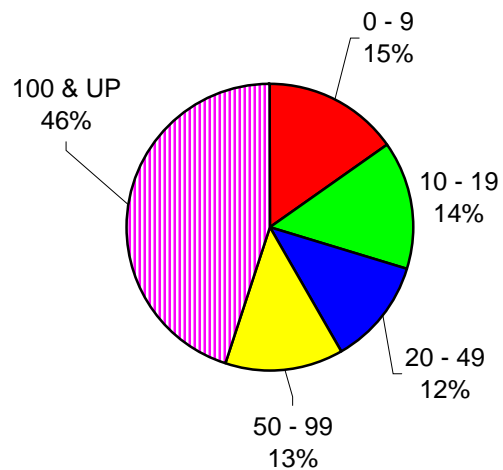
UNIT SIZE (Number Employed)	NUMBER of BUSINESS UNITS 1ST QUARTER 2004	EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE MARCH 2004
0 - 9	148	461
10 - 19	31	436
20 - 49	12	361
50 - 99	6	402
100 & UP	6	1,362
TOTAL	203	3,022

Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

**BUSINESS UNITS by SIZE
1st Quarter 2004**



**EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS
UNIT SIZE
March 2004**





NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TECHNICAL NOTES

For over sixty years, industry information has been compiled using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Since 1993, the industry data tables in this publication were classified by SIC.

Beginning with the 2002 issue of the Highlights report, new industry data tables are based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Developed jointly by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data, NAICS was introduced in 1997 to replace the SIC system. Because of its' scope and complexity, the transition to NAICS has taken three years to complete and is now effective beginning with 2001.

NAICS provides a more specific classification system reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. NAICS focuses on *how* products and services are created, as opposed to the SIC focus on *what* is produced.

This reorganization has created breaks in the industrial classification time series. Even though, for example, the Manufacturing industry group is still listed, the current statistical data for Manufacturing may not be comparable to what was previously shown.

Example: An industrial machine company has its employment offices in a separate building. Those workers may now be listed in the Professional and Business Services industry under NAICS, rather than in Manufacturing. The same is possible for other industries.

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity. NAICS-United States allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system. NAICS classifications are reviewed every three years. For purposes of this publication, we will be classifying economic activities into 11 NAICS 'super sectors' and 15 NAICS sectors.

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The following is a listing of the NAICS 'super sectors' we will be using:

Natural Resources & Mining includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining.

Construction

Manufacturing

Trade, Transportation & Utilities includes wholesale and retail trade, utilities, transportation, and warehousing.

Information includes publishing, motion pictures, sound recording, broadcasting, Internet publishing, telecommunications, Internet service providers, search portals, data processing, news syndicates, libraries, and archives.

Financial Activities includes finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.

Professional & Business Services includes professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies and enterprises, administrative/support, and waste management and remediation services.

Education & Health Services includes educational and health services, health care, and social assistance.

Leisure & Hospitality includes arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services.

Other Services includes repair, maintenance, personal, laundry services and religious, grantmaking, civic, social, and professional organizations and private households.

Federal, State & Local Government includes total government employment.

Note: For more information on the North American Industry Classification System, you may refer to the U.S. Census Bureau page on NAICS at <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>

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